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AMLASH-1

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1. HQS PLANNING FOR Q-1 DIRECTED TO MAXIMAL AND MINIMAL GOALS BOTH OF WHICH SUBTENDED BY ONE BASIC FACT, I.E., TO BE EFFECTIVE Q-1 MUST BE AS THOROUGHLY TRAINED IN TRADECRAFT AND CLANDESTINE COMMUNICATIONS AS IS HUMANLY POSSIBLE BEFORE HE DEPARTS MADR. GENERAL OUTLINE THIS PROBLEM IN PARA THREE BELOW.

2. MAXIMUM GAIN FROM Q-1 WOULD BE CONVERT HIM INTO INTERNAL COMMUNICATOR FOR AMLASH. PROPERLY TRAINED AND EQUIPPED Q-1 COULD SERVE AS BASIS FOR REALISTIC EXPLOITATION AMLASH-1 POTENTIAL. HQS BEGGING NO QUESTIONS RE AMLASH. [SIMPLE FACT IS KUBARK HAS YET TO GRAPPLE WITH SUCH BASIC PRAGMATICS OF AMLASH PROBLEM AS WHO IS WHERE, WHO CAN DO WHAT, WHAT ARE AMLASH'S MATERIEL AND OTHER BASIC NEEDS, ETC.] INTENSIVE SYSTEMATIC INTERROGATION Q-1 THESE MATTERS WITH RESULTS KEYED TO HIS ROLE AS COMMO LINK TO ODYOKE AFFORDS SOUND OPPORTUNITY PUT AMLASH IN BUSINESS OR LAY MYTH TO REST FOR GOOD. OBVIOUSLY THESE INTERROGATION TRAINING PLANNING

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SESSIONS WOULD BE INTEGRATED AND PURSUED SIMULTANEOUSLY BY  
Q-1 CASE OFFICER.

3. MINIMUM AIM WOULD BE SOUND STEADY FLOW INSTANT INFO FROM  
WELL PLACED INSIDE ASSET. THIS GOAL WELL WORTH MAJOR KUBARK OPS  
EFFORT. CHANCES VERY GOOD THAT HARD LEAN ON Q-1 RE AMLASH  
WOULD EXPOSE ETHEREAL NATURE AMLASH PLANS AND ACTIVITIES, A  
WORTHY GAIN PER SE AND AN EXCELLENT VEHICLE FOR TRAINING Q-1 IN  
PITFALLS TO BE MET IN DEALING FELLOW CUBANS IF HE RETURNS AS  
SINGLETON WT AGENT.

4. COMMO TRAINING: THIS MOST COMPLEX MATTER SINCE MORE  
THAN HALF THE WISDOM NECESSARY TO DO JOB GOES BEYOND MERE  
TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF GRASPING MEDIUM SPEED TRANSMISSION, OWVL, SW,  
MICRODOT. PROPER STAGING THIS TECHNICAL TRAINING DEMANDS FULL  
TIME CASE OFFICER PARTICIPATION TO ADVISE ON INNUMERABLE  
TRADECRAFT ASPECTS OF COMMO. WHEN, WHERE, HOW OFTEN TO SEND  
AND RECEIVE, WHERE AND HOW TO CACHE GEAR, TYPES AND AMOUNTS  
OF KEY TEXT, SW MATERIALS, HOW GEAR IS TO BE CONCEALED FOR  
RETURN TRIP, RESUPPLY ARE SAMPLES OF CRITICAL QUESTIONS WHICH

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BEST ANSWERED ON BASIS OF GIVE AND TAKE BETWEEN AGENT CASE  
OFFICER WITH FIRSTHAND KNOWLEDGE HOW SUCH MATTERS HAVE BEEN  
HANDLED IN PAST. HQS AND WAVE EXPERIENCE HAS DEMONSTRATED  
CLEARLY THAT COMMO OP STAGING CUBA CANNOT BE ADEQUATELY  
COMPLETED BY PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT HAD DIRECT INTENSIVE  
EXPERIENCE IN ALL PHASES OPS COMMO.

5. HQS FEELS THAT THE SEVERITY OF THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS,  
DEPTH OF THE INTERROGATION-BRIEFING PROBLEM, SET AGAINST A TIME-

SHORTAGE ARGUES FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF A CASE OFFICER WHO  
FULLY EXPERIENCED ~~IN~~ <sup>NOT ONLY</sup> CUBAN OPS MATTERS <sup>BUT ALSO</sup> AND CLANDESTINE  
COMMUNICATIONS, ~~WHICH WE HAVE FOUND PECULIAR TO CURRENT OPS SITUATION.~~  
~~RECENT WEEKS HAS~~  
~~HAS PREPARED PROVIDE OFFICER WITH THIS EXPERIENCE~~  
~~SUCCESSFULLY DISPATCHED AMOULE AS A SINGLETON WT AGENT AND IS~~  
~~IF YOU DESIRED PLS ADVISE PRIORITY.~~  
~~THUS HIGHLY CONVERSANT WITH THE INFINTUDE DETAIL IMP~~

~~STAGING THIS TYPE OF OP. SUGGEST HE BE DETECTED TO MAINTAIN TO~~  
~~COMPLETE THE OVERSIGHT OPERATION. REQUEST STATION VIEWS.~~

END OF MESSAGE

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~~SECRET - PERSON OFFICER SHOULD BE ASSIGNED WORK WITH A COACH IN~~

~~ORDER DECOMPT FAMILIAR TECHNIQUES FOR USE IN FORWARD READING~~

~~SIMILAR TO STATION STATION VIEWS.~~

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\* SHOULD READ DIR 95574.

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